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# The Awakening

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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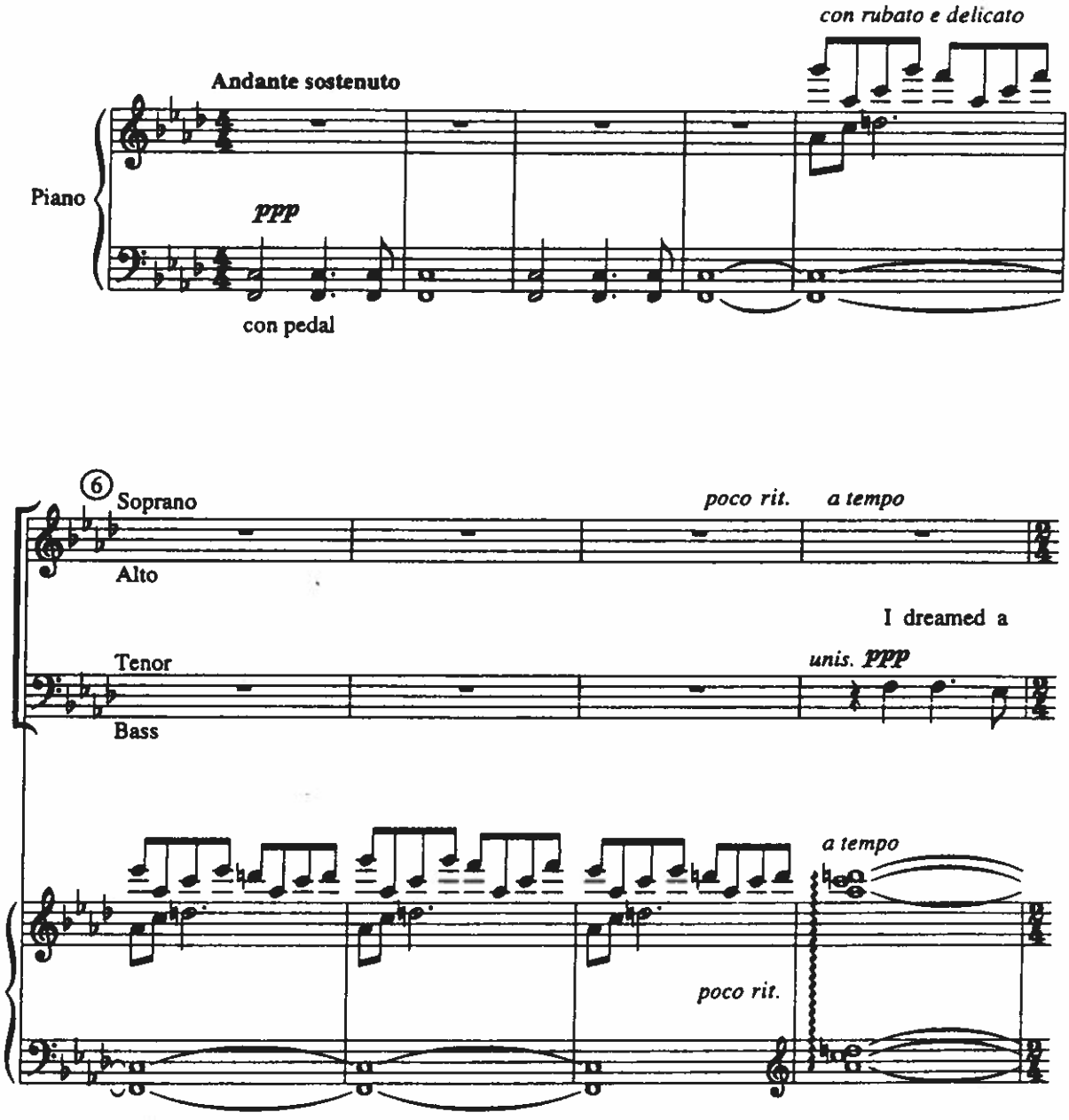


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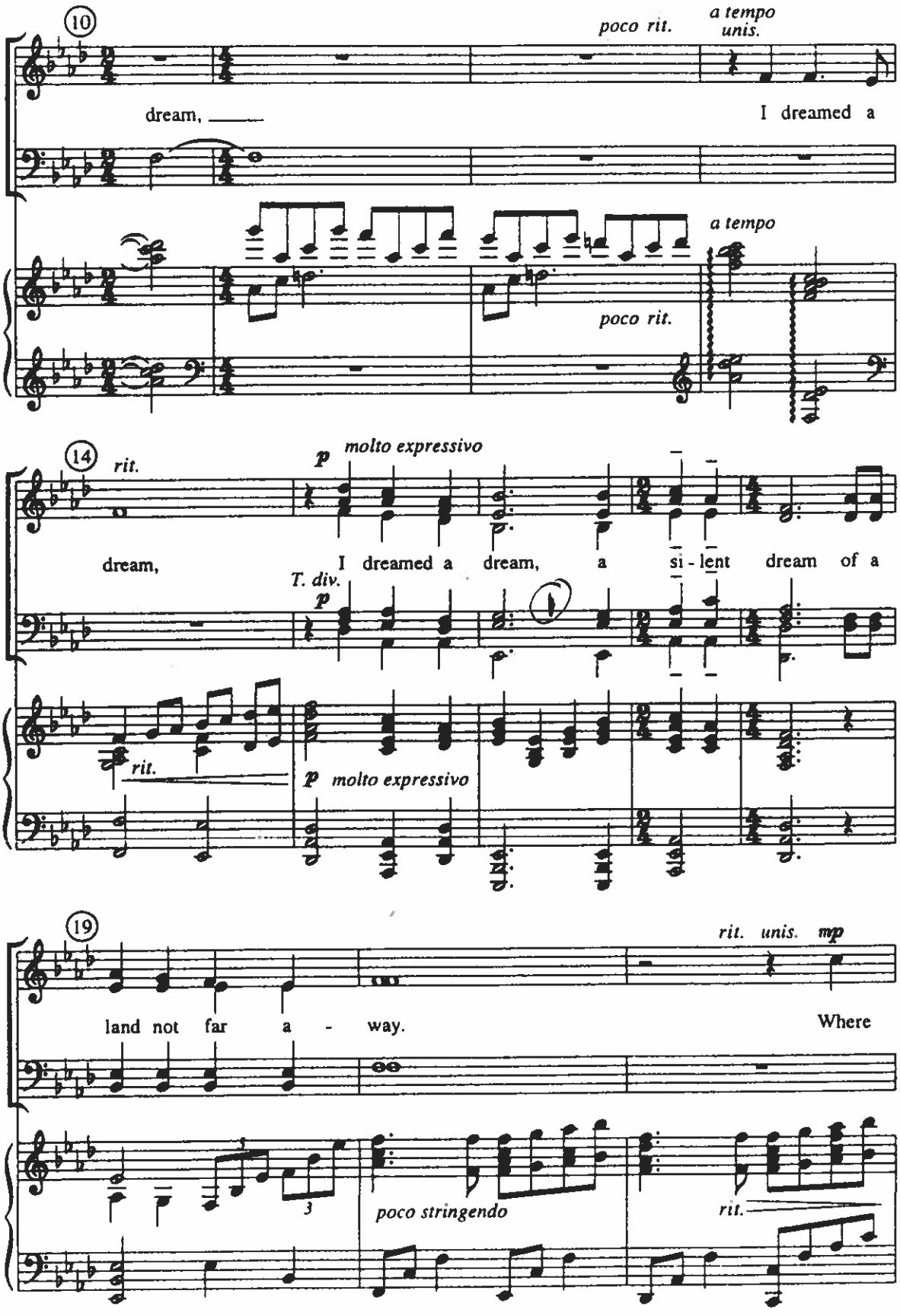
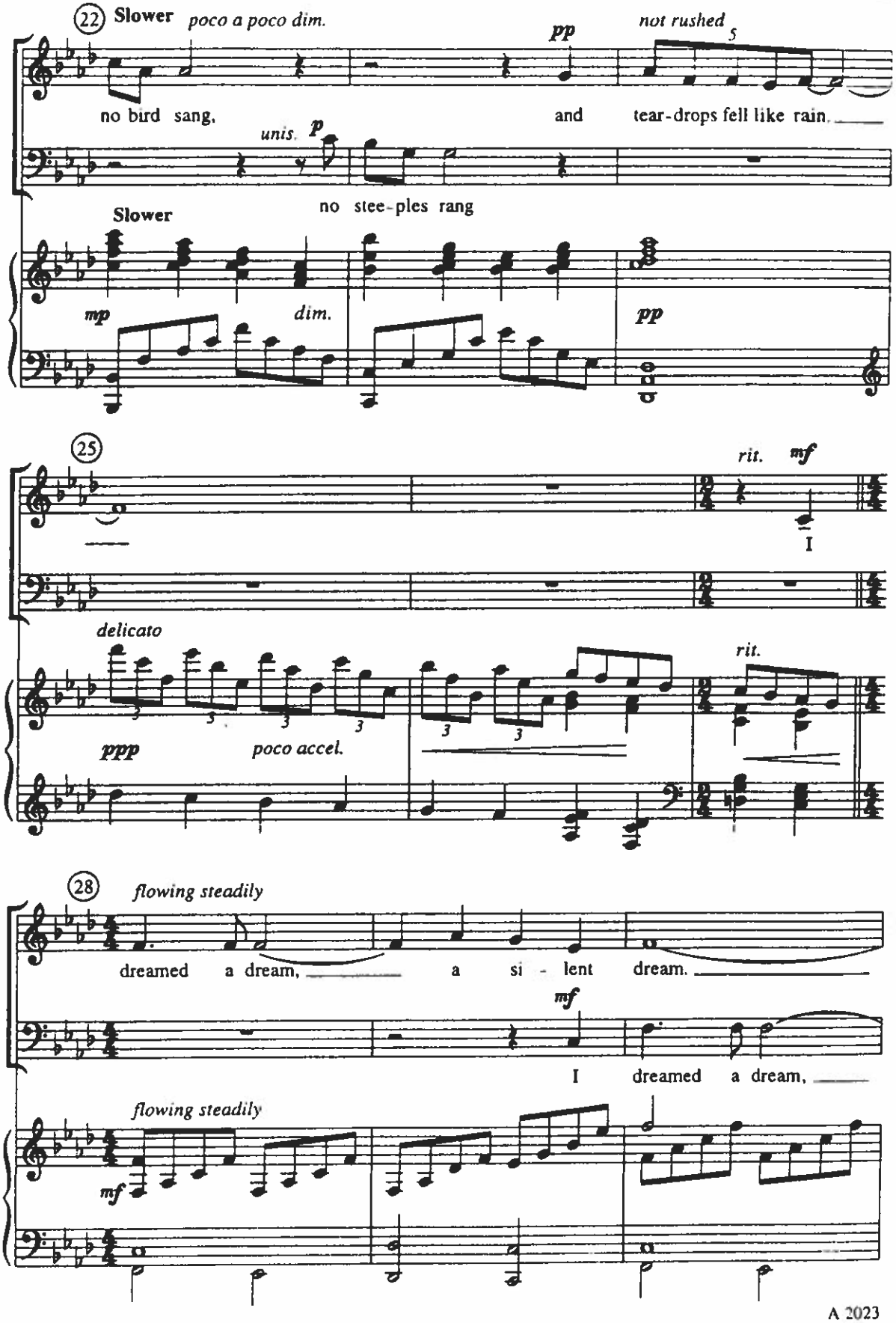
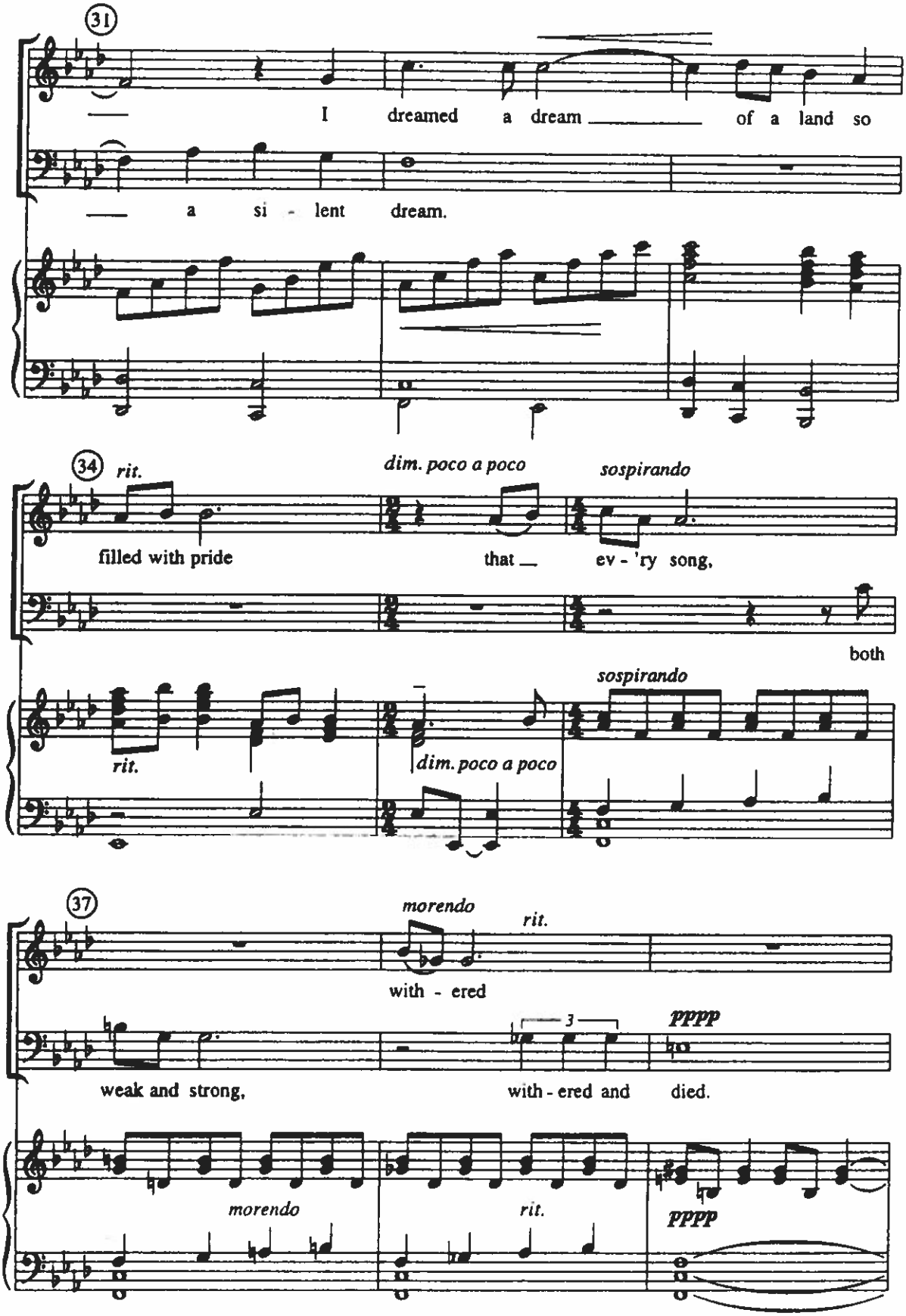
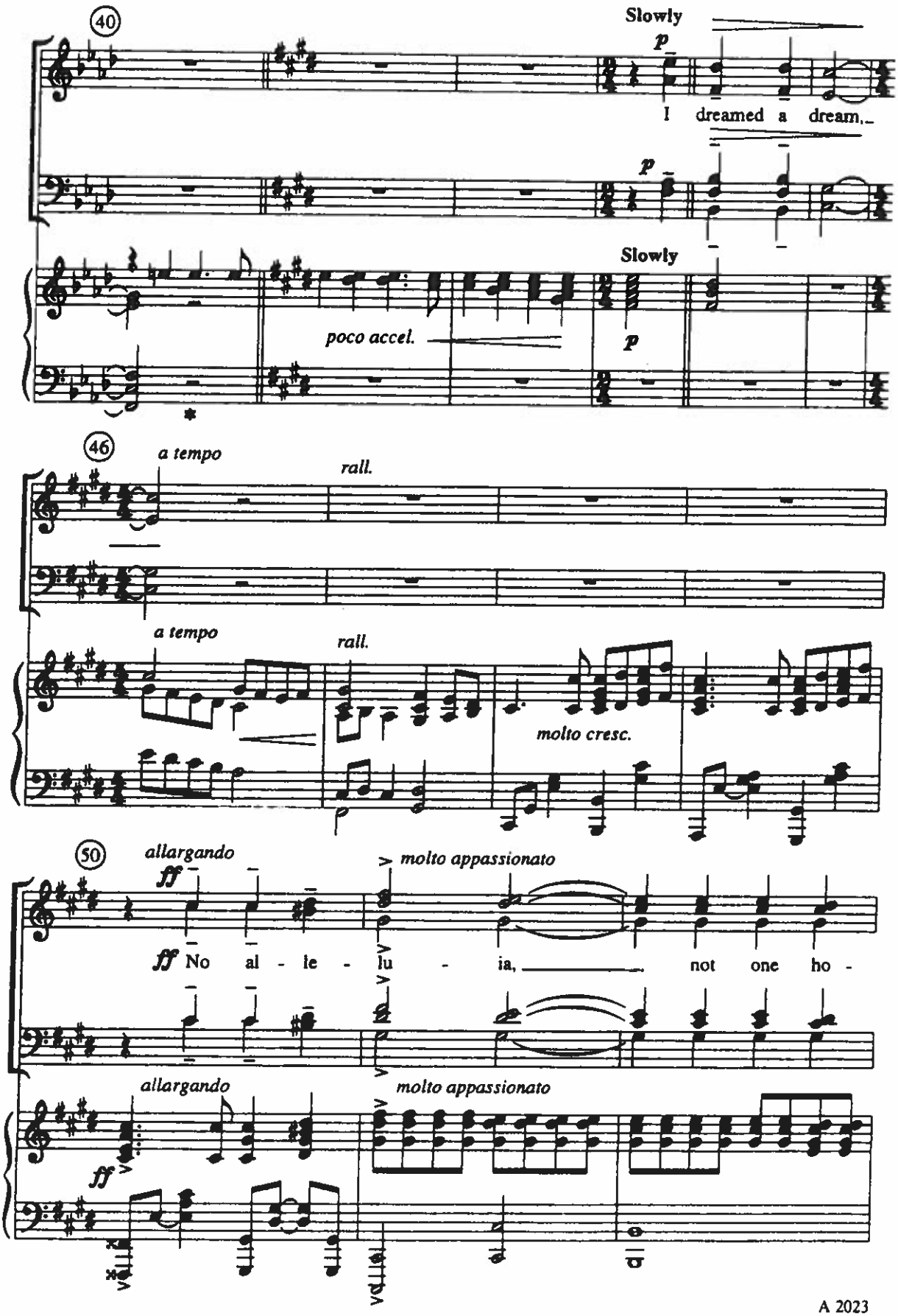

10
poco rit.
a tempo
unis.
dream, ——
I dreamed a
a tempo
poco rit.
14
rit.
p molto expressivo
dream,
I dreamed a dream, a si - lent dream of a
T. div.
p
rit.
p molto expressivo
19
rit. unis. mp
land not far a - way.
Where
3
poco stringendo
rit.

22
Slower
poco a poco dim.
pp
not rushed
5
no bird sang,
and
tear-drops fell like rain.
unis.
p
Slower
no stee-ples rang
mp
dim.
pp
25
rit.
mf
I
delicato
rit.
ppp
poco accel.
28
flowing steadily
dreamed a dream,
a si - lent dream.
mf
I dreamed a dream,
flowing steadily
mf

31
I dreamed a dream of a land so
a si - lent dream.
34
rit.
dim. poco a poco
sospirando
filled with pride
that
ev - 'ry song,
both
sospirando
rit.
dim. poco a poco
37
morendo
rit.
with - ered
3
pppp
weak and strong,
with - ered and
died.
morendo
rit.
pppp

40
Slowly
p
I dreamed a dream,
p
Slowly
poco accel.
p
46
a tempo
rall.
a tempo
rall.
molto cresc.
50
allargando
ff
molto appassionato
ff No al - le - lu - ia, not one ho -
allargando
molto appassionato
ff



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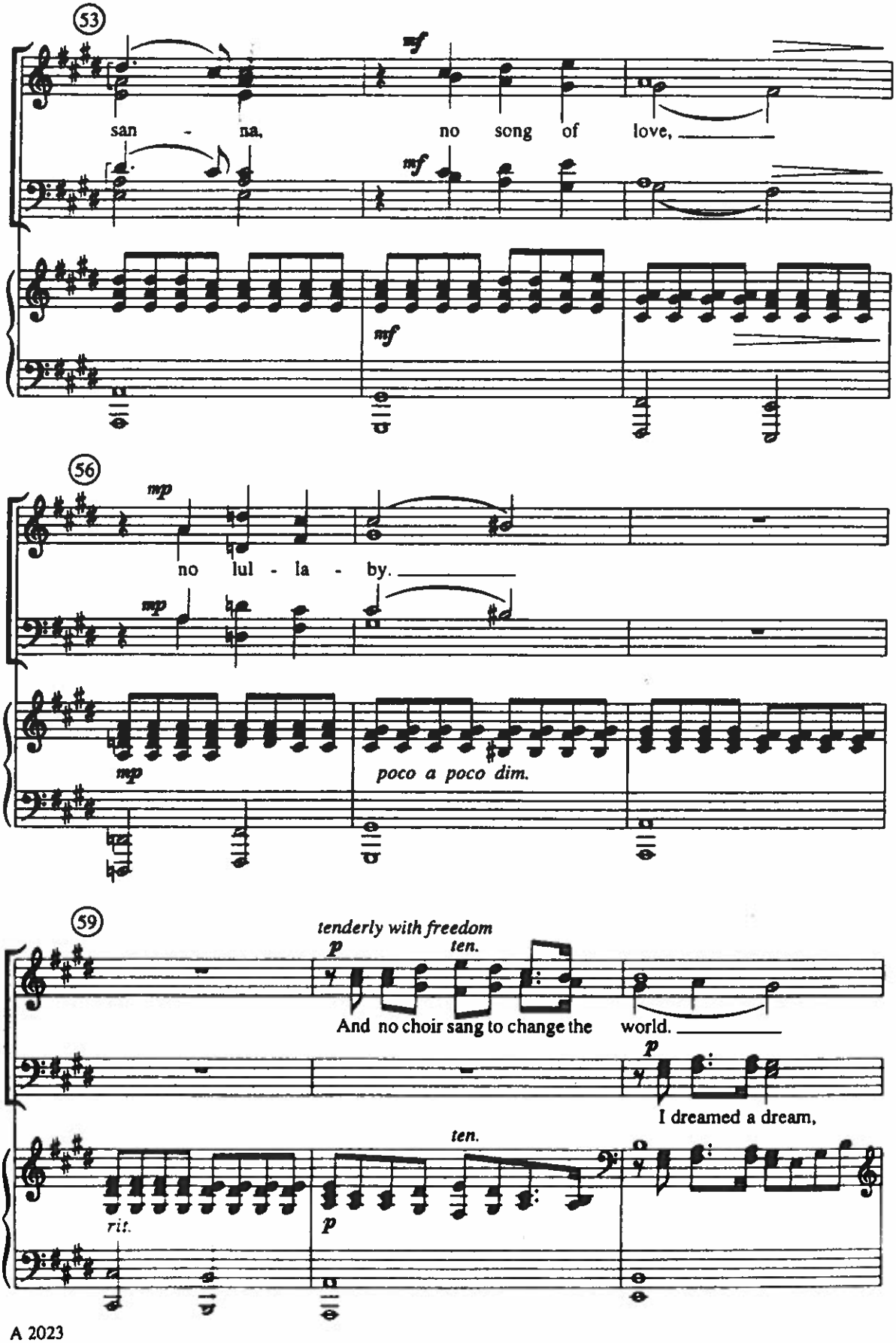
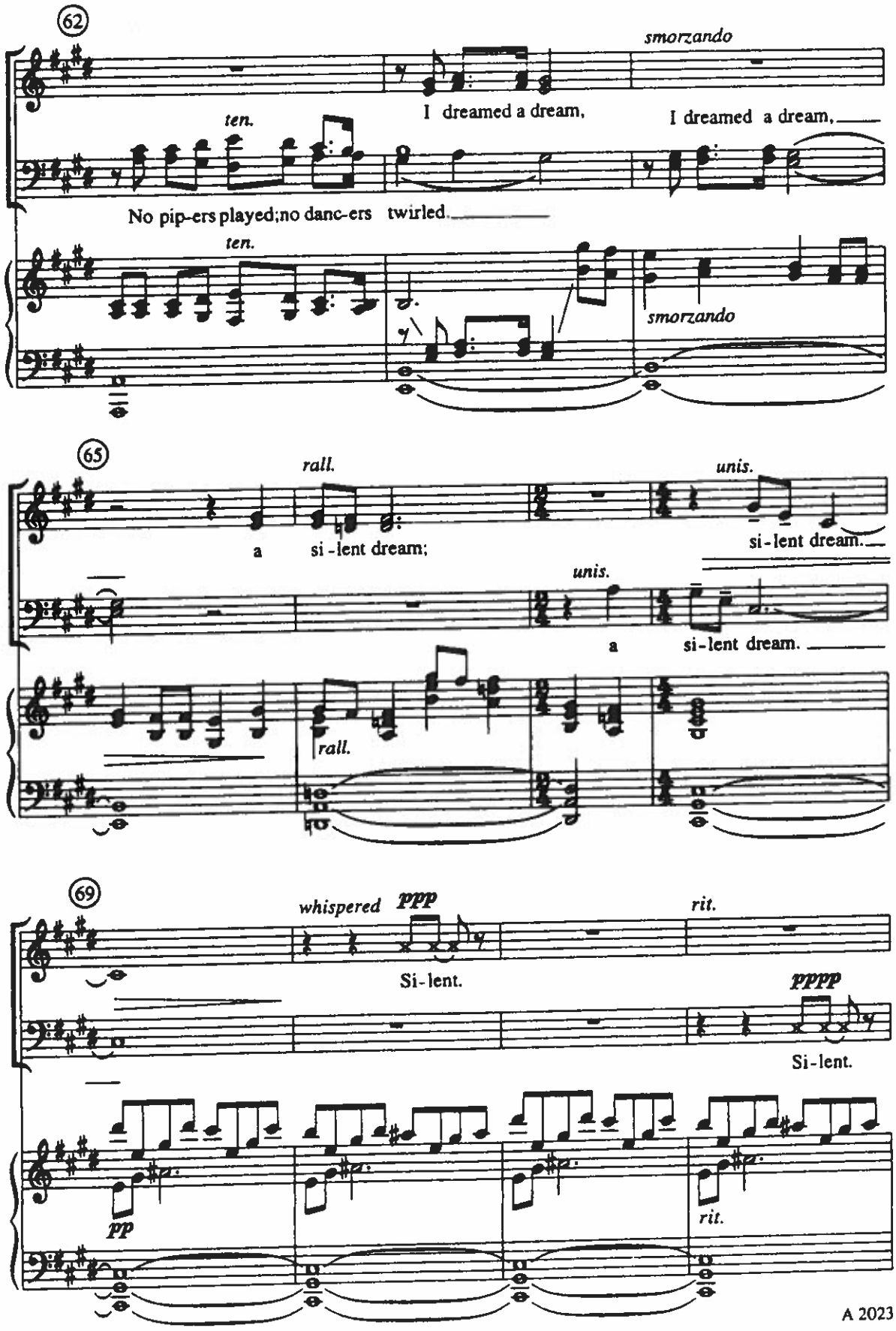
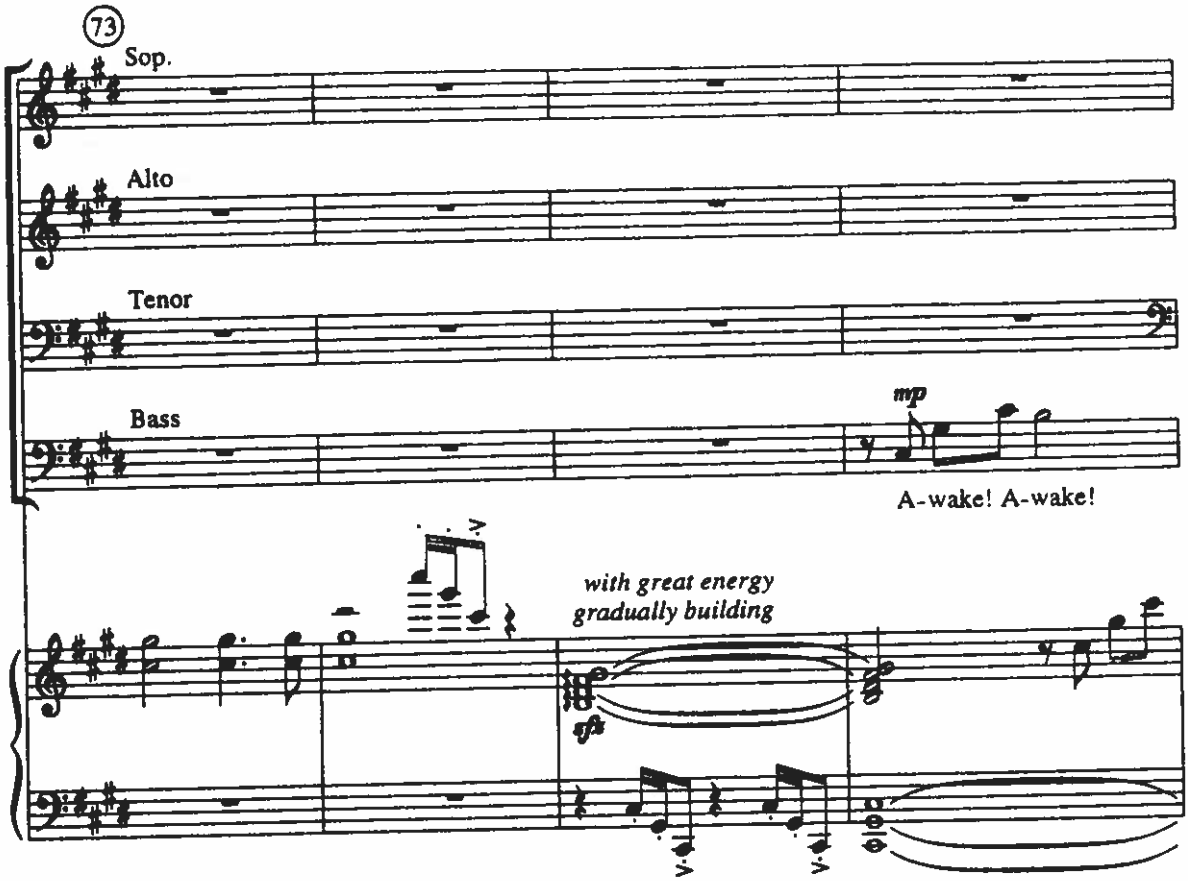
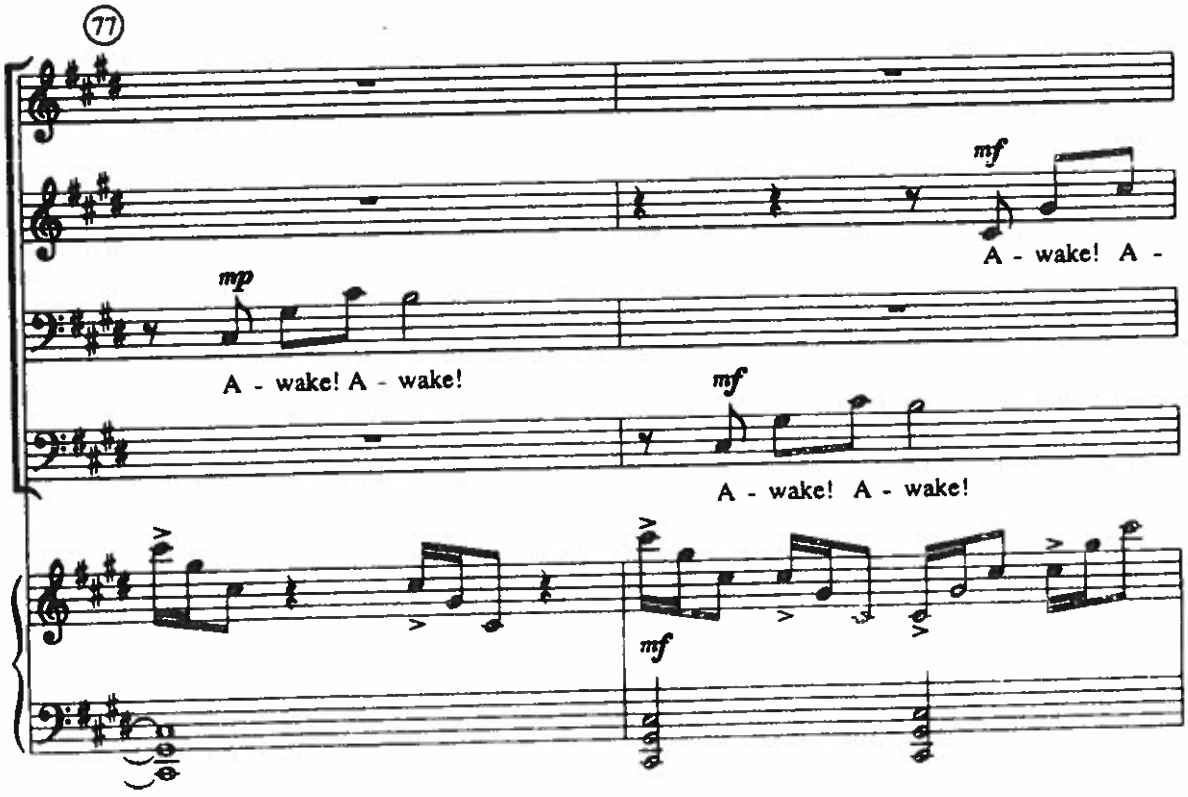
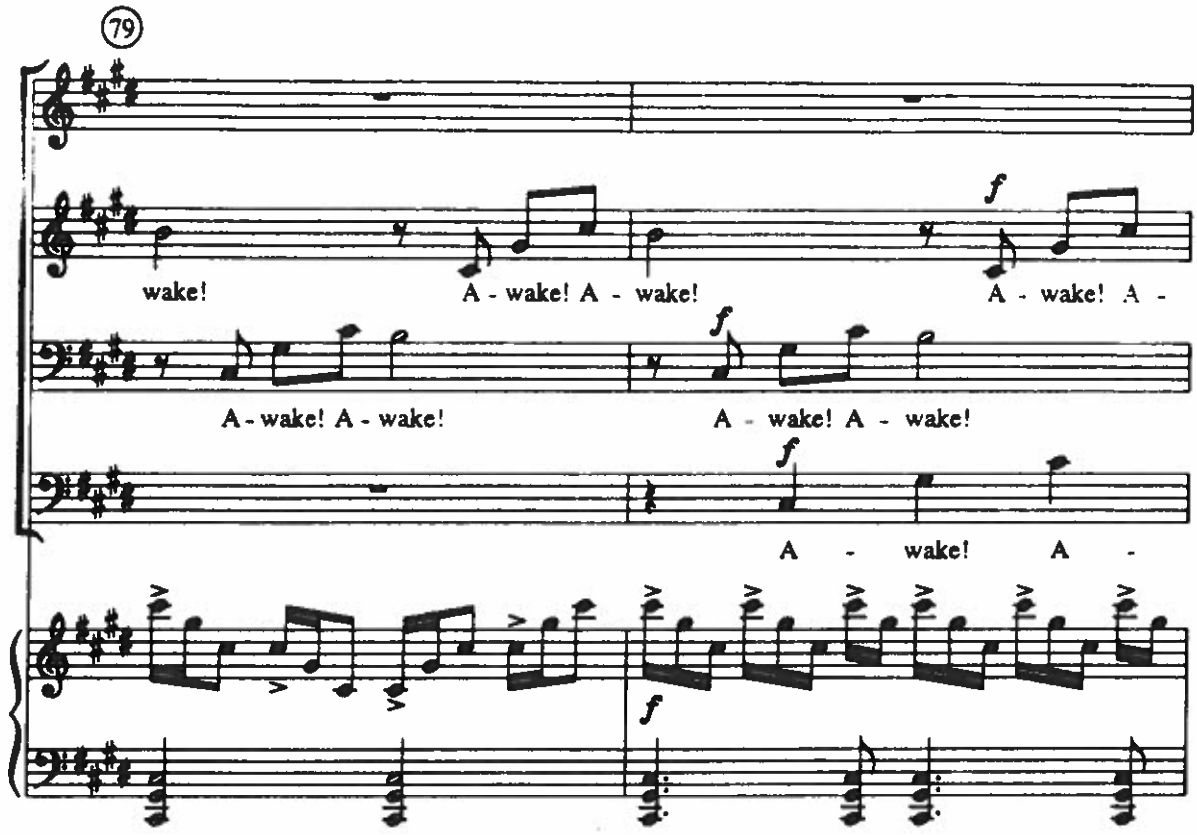
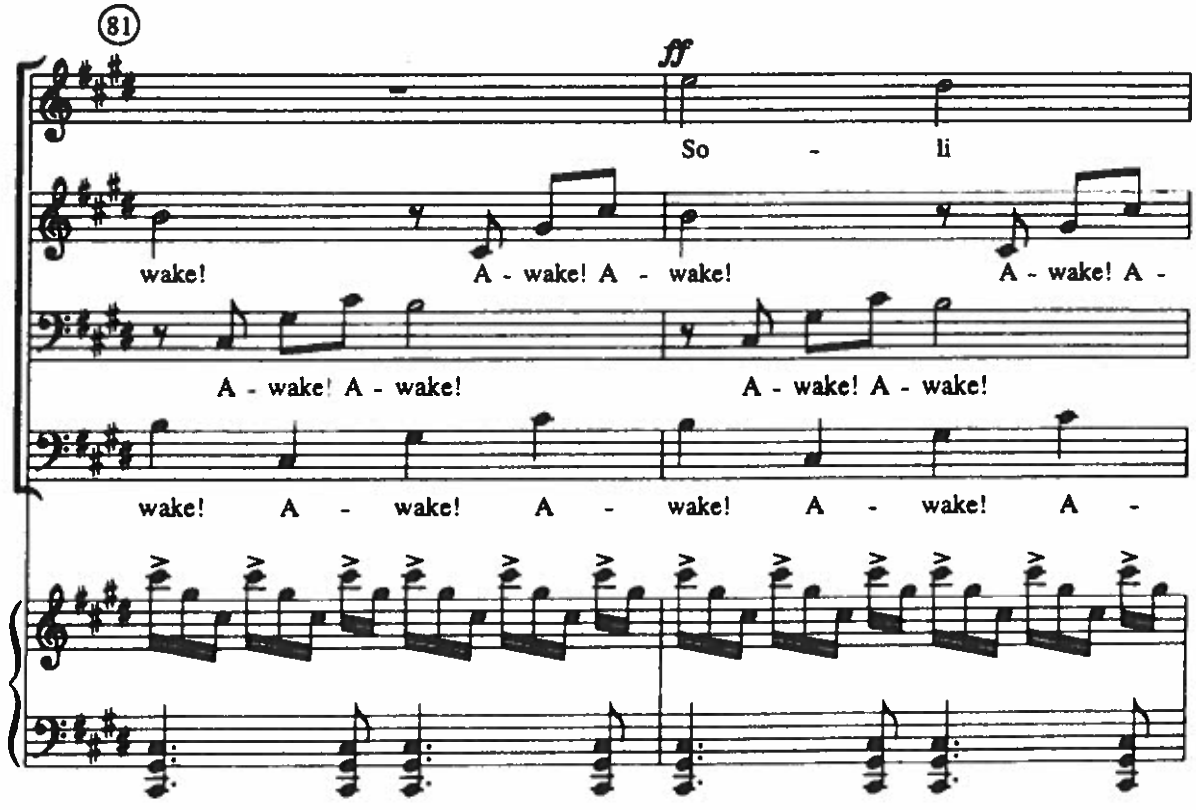
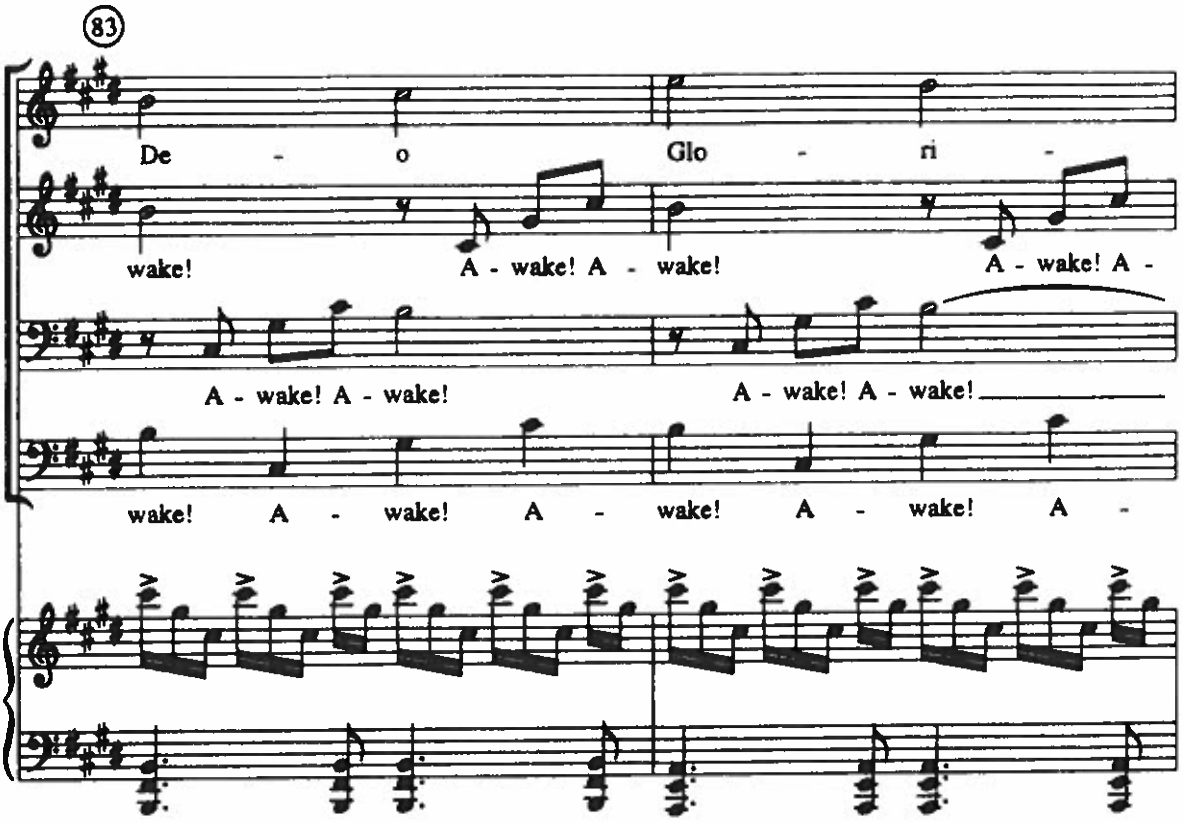
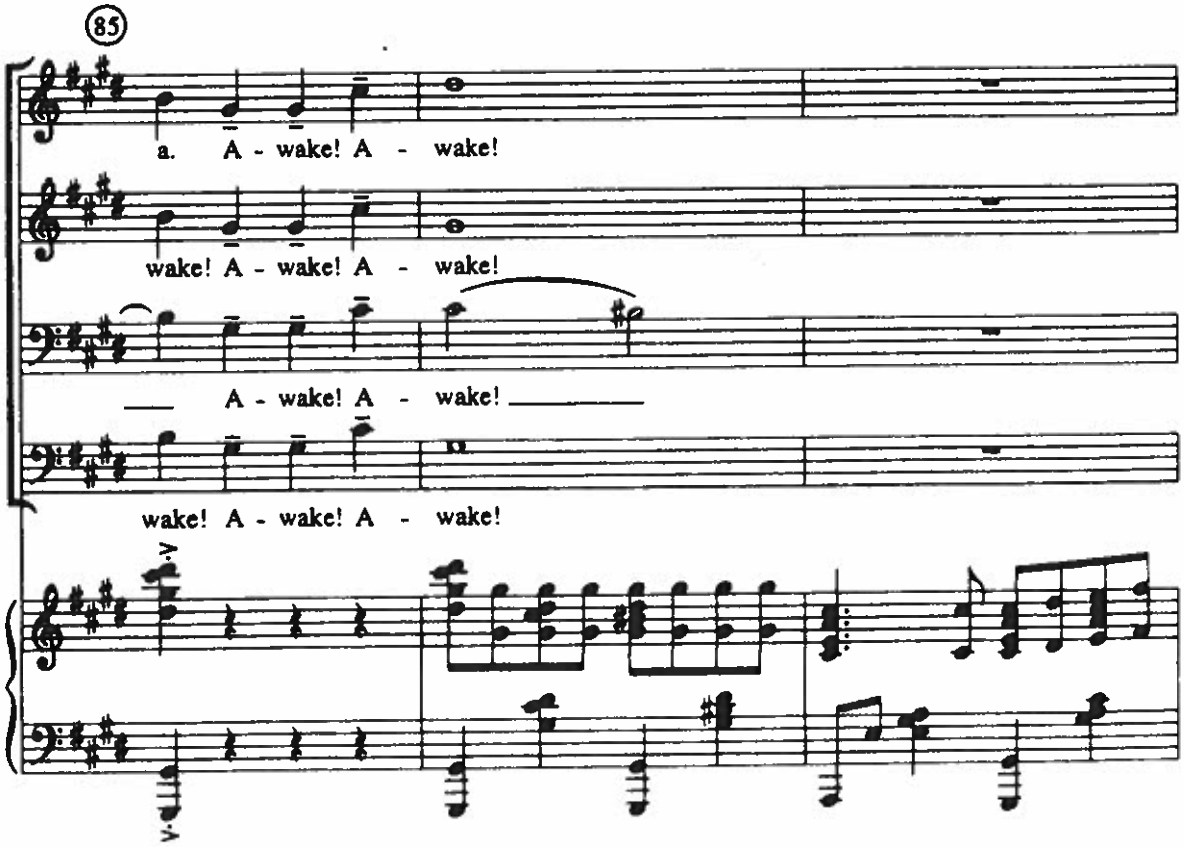
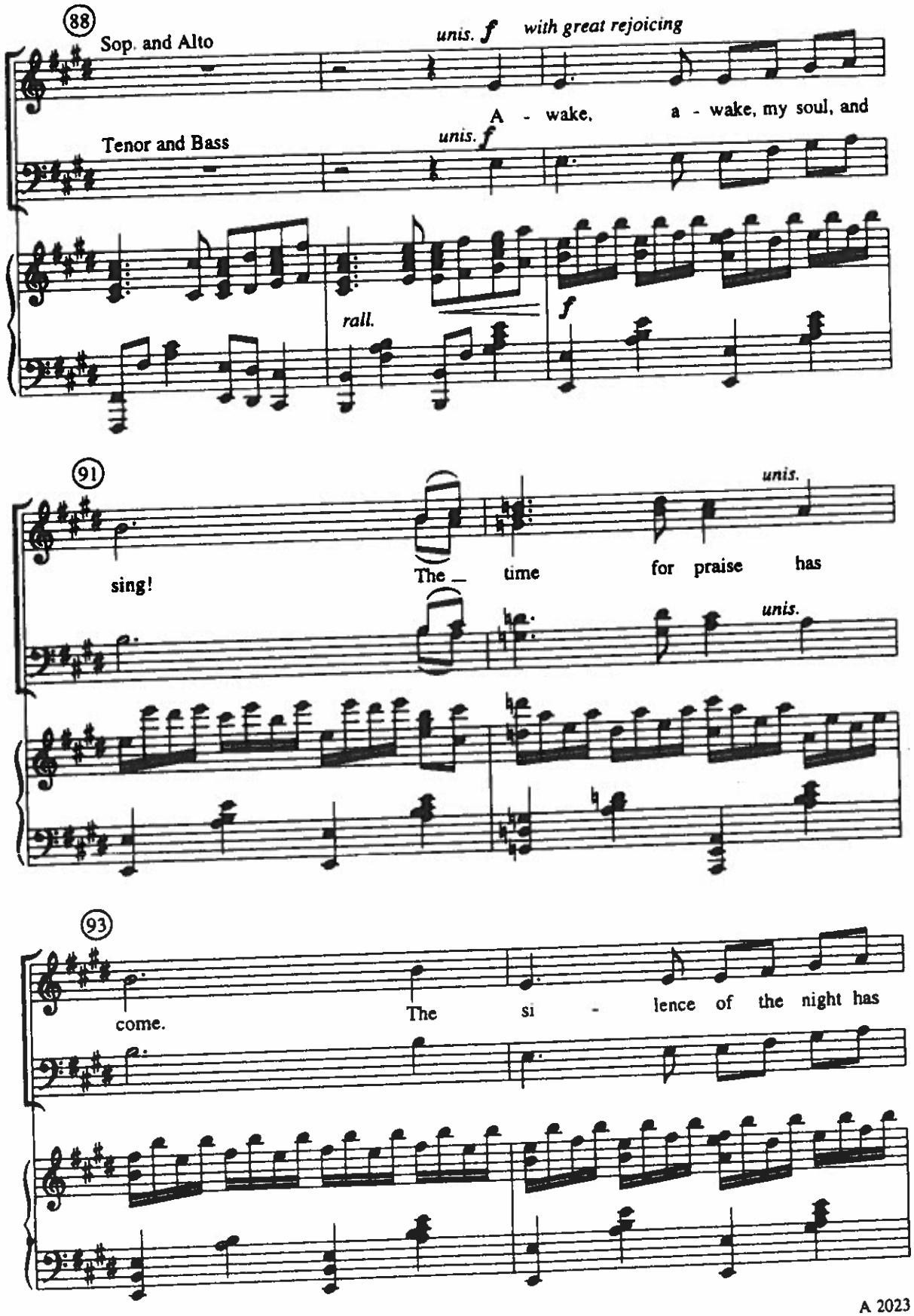
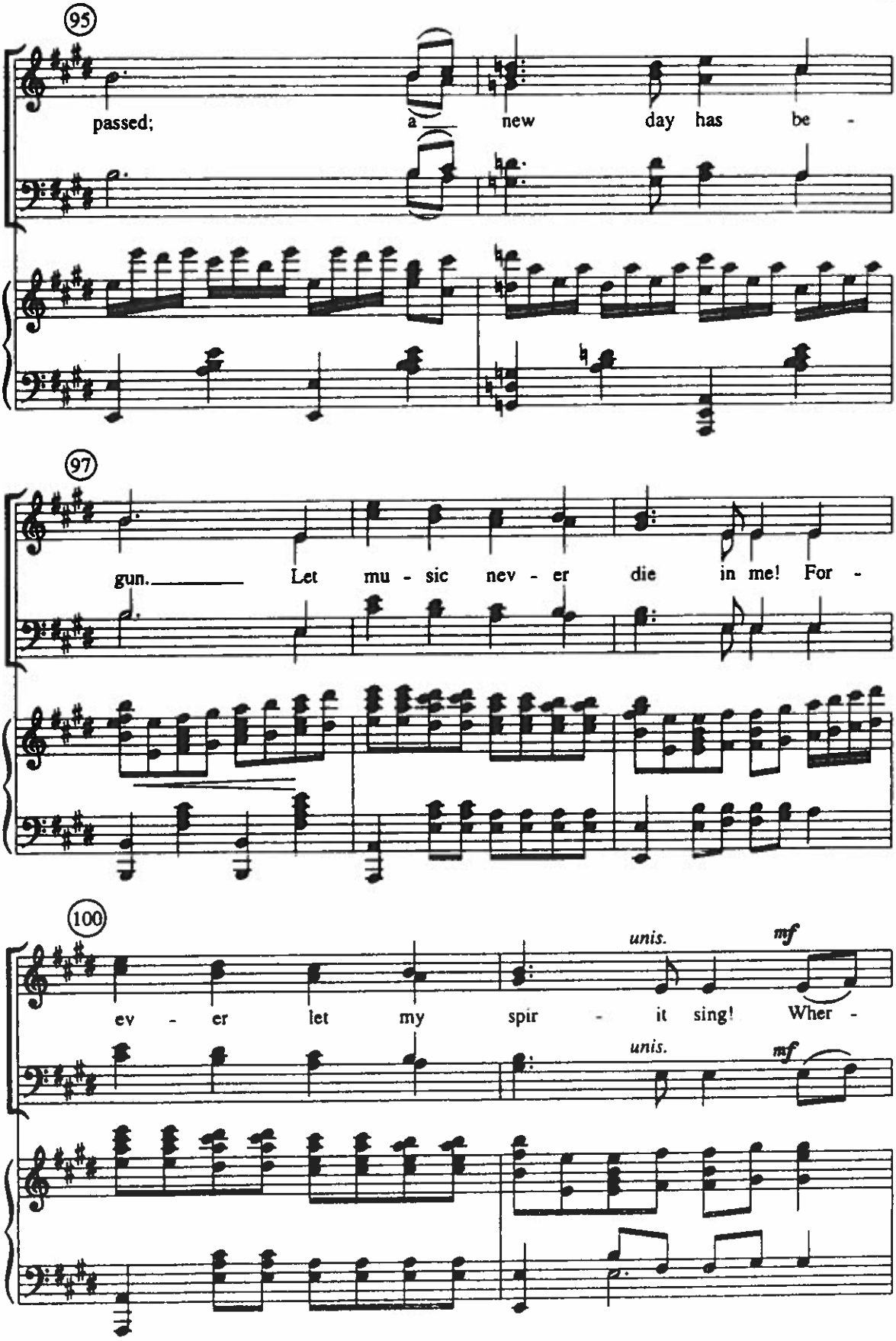
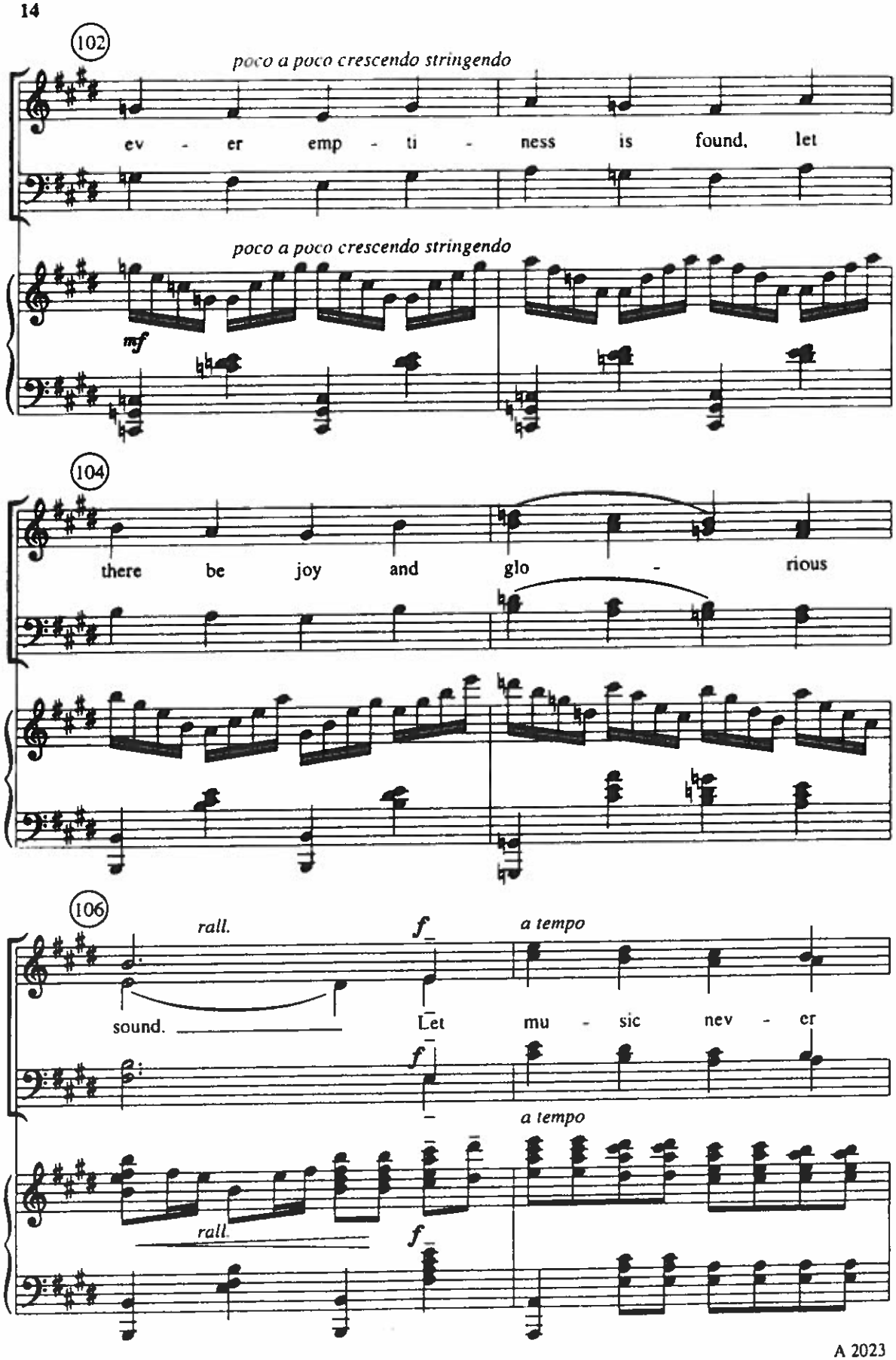
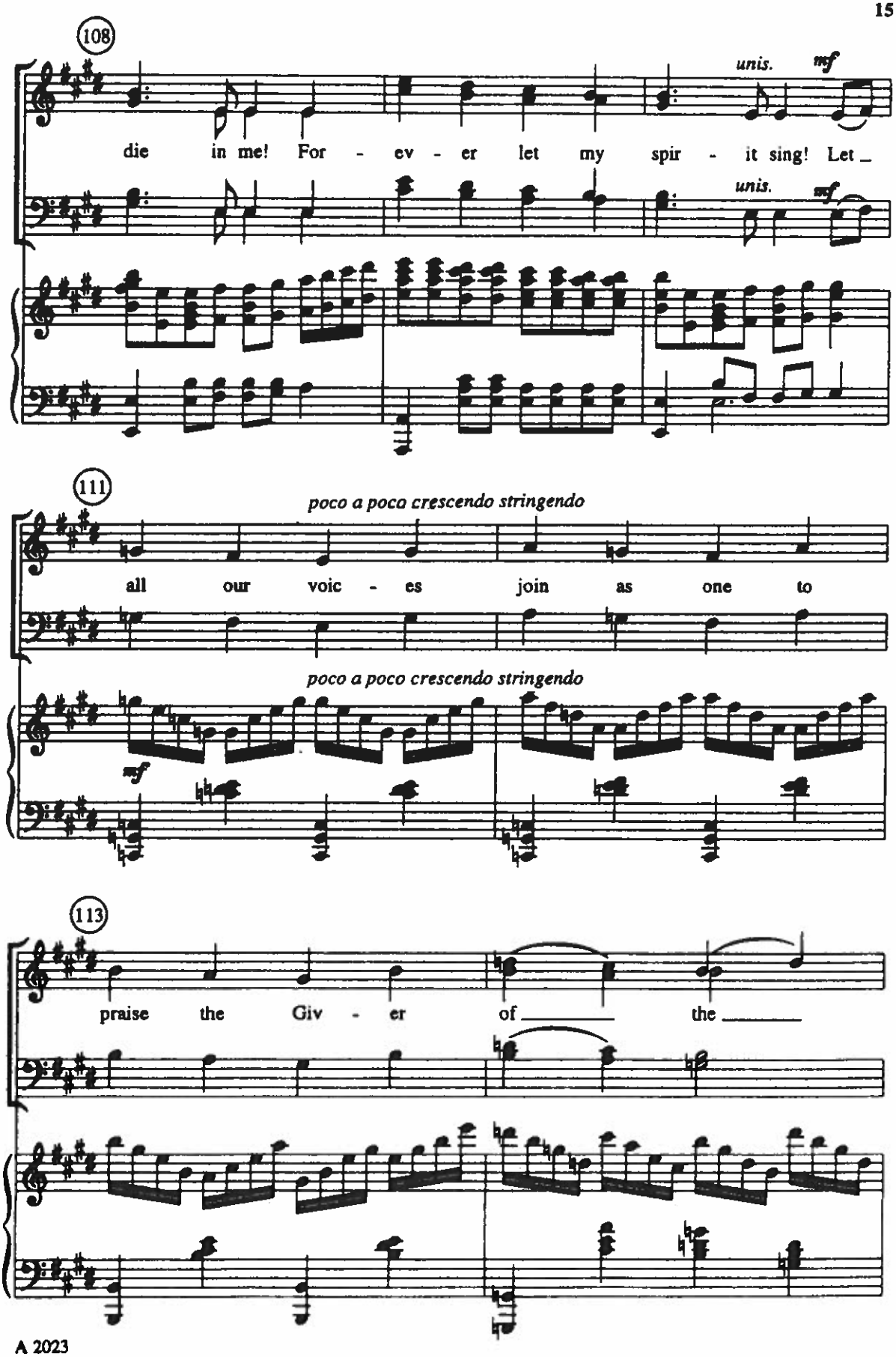
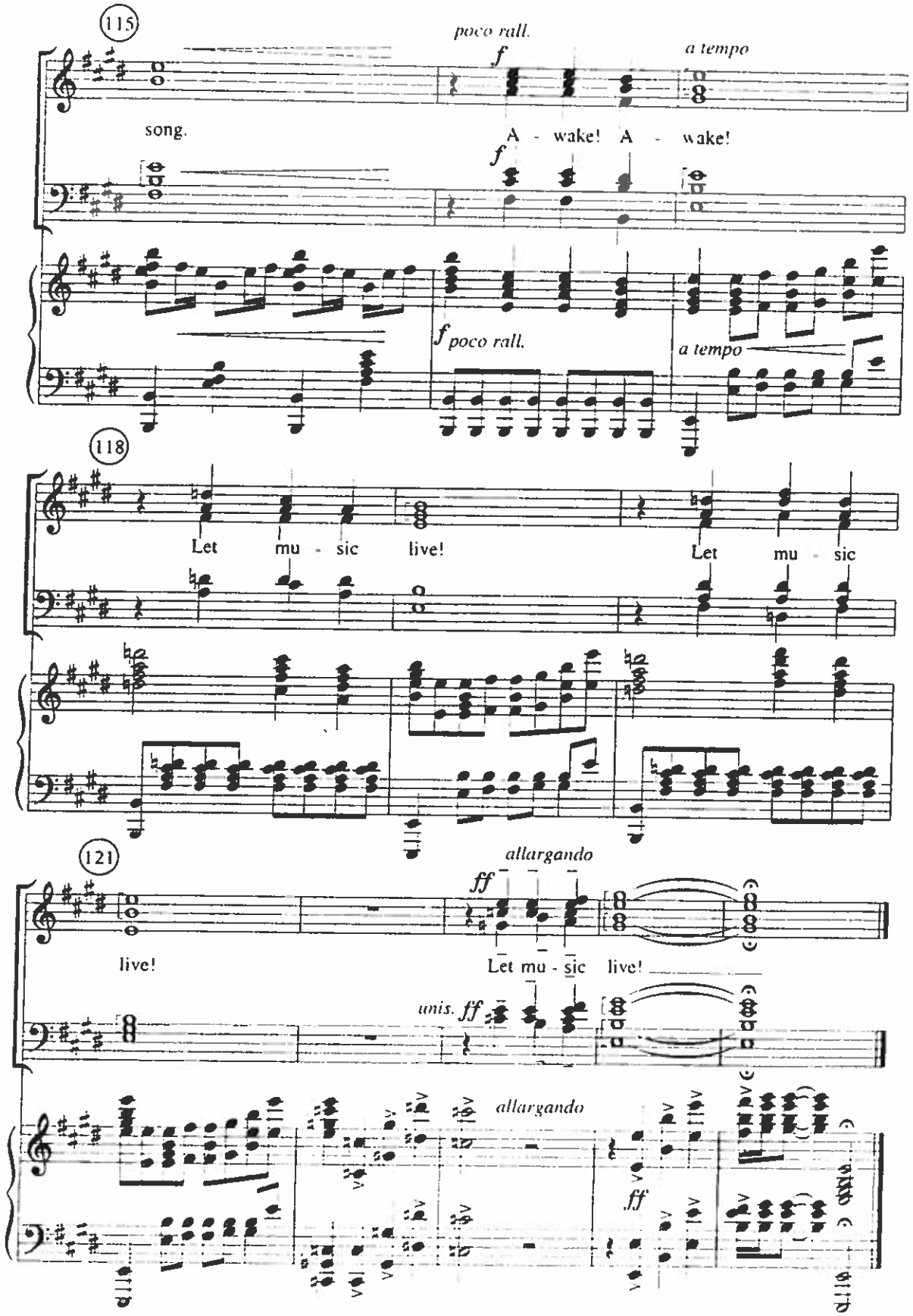

53
mf
san - na, no song of love,
mf
mf
56
mp
no lul - la - by.
mp
mp
poco a poco dim.
59
tenderly with freedom
p
ten.
And no choir sang to change the world.
p
I dreamed a dream,
ten.
rit.
p

62
smorzando
I dreamed a dream,
I dreamed a dream,
ten.
No pip-ers played;no danc-ers twirled.
ten.
smorzando
65
rall.
unis.
a si-lent dream;
si-lent dream.
unis.
a si-lent dream.
rall.
69
whispered ppp
rit.
Si-lent.
pppp
Si-lent.
pp
rit.

73
Sop.
Alto
Tenor
Bass
mp
A-wake! A-wake!
with great energy
gradually building
sfz

77
mf
A - wake! A -
mp
A - wake! A - wake!
mf
A - wake! A - wake!
mf

79
wake!
A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A -
A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A -
f

81
ff
So - li
wake!
A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A -
A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A - wake!
wake! A - wake! A - wake! A - wake! A -

83
De - o Glo - ri -
wake! A - wake! A - wake! A - wake! A -
A - wake! A - wake! A - wake! A - wake!
wake! A - wake! A - wake! A - wake! A -

85
a. A - wake! A - wake!
wake! A - wake! A - wake!
A - wake! A - wake!
wake! A - wake! A - wake!

88
Sop. and Alto
unis. f
with great rejoicing
A - wake, a - wake, my soul, and
Tenor and Bass
unis. f
rall.
f
91
unis.
sing!
The _ time for praise has
unis.
93
come.
The si - lence of the night has

95
passed; a new day has be -
97
gun. Let mu - sic nev - er die in me! For -
100
unis.
mf
ev - er let my spir - it sing! Wher -
unis.
mf

102
poco a poco crescendo stringendo
ev - er emp - ti - ness is found, let
poco a poco crescendo stringendo
mf
104
there be joy and glo - rious
106
rall.
f
a tempo
sound.
Let mu - sic nev - er
f
a tempo
rall.
f

108
unis.
mf
die in me! For - ev - er let my spir - it sing! Let _
unis.
mf
111
poco a poco crescendo stringendo
all our voic - es join as one to
poco a poco crescendo stringendo
mf
113
praise the Giv - er of _____ the _____

115
poco rall.
f
a tempo
song.
A - wake! A - wake!
f
f poco rall.
a tempo
118
Let mu - sic live!
Let mu - sic
121
allargando
ff
live!
Let mu - sic live!
unis. ff
allargando
ff